

ELKS 25 YEARS
OLD ON FEB. 21

Anniversary Will Be Celebrated With Open House; Shrine to Instal.

El Paso lodge of Elks will be 25 years old on the 21st of February and plans are under way to celebrate the event. It is probable that there will be open house all day to members with a reception in the afternoon for the wives and daughters of the Elks and at night there will be a smoker. All the charter members of the lodge will be guests of honor during the celebration.

Elks will elect officers the first Tuesday in March. Nominations may be made next Tuesday night or any Tuesday between that time and the day the ballot is taken.

L. O. O. F. Social.
El Paso lodge No. 234, L. O. O. F. will hold a social session Monday night, January 21, at the club hall and on the first Monday in February will confer the initiation degree upon Harvey H. Downey.

Canton Del Paso No. 4 will meet this evening for their annual inspection. The inspection will be of the lodge in their full dress and full uniforms and the presiding officer will be district deputy grand chevalier, C. H. Campbell.

Tuesday night February 1, the Western Rebecca lodge No. 191 will confer the Rebecca degree upon a number of candidates.

Woodmen Meet.
The Woodmen of the World met 30 days ago at their hall in a regular business session. Routine matters came up. The application of one member was acted upon and the initiation degree will be conferred upon him within the next several weeks.

Moore Rally.
A special rally will be held this evening at the Moore club for the purpose of bringing together the delegation and El Pasoans who propose to attend the national conference at Mooseheart, Ill., during July with a view to developing an effective campaign in securing for El Paso and vicinity the proposed \$1,000,000 tuberculosis sanatorium which that order proposes to erect at some spot in the southwest.

The Modern Woodmen of America will meet Friday evening, February 4, and elect the corps of 1916 annual officers.

25 New Bees.
Between 20 and 25 candidates will be initiated into the Benevolent Order of the Bees, Tuesday, February 8. This club has had no special gatherings during the new year and the initiation will be the first celebration for 1916.

100 in Ovis Class.
One hundred and ten are scheduled to take the initiation into the Ovis lodge, the evening of Thursday, February 3. Because of the growing number of Ovis club the smoker in honor of the new members will be held at a later date and in a hall large enough to accommodate up to the numbers and the occasion.

Temple Meet.
The annual election of officers of El Paso Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, was held Thursday evening at the Masonic temple and initiation will occur on February 12. The officers are: Commander, H. W. Browder; generalissimo, Harry B. Ozz; captain general, J. Temple; junior wardens, J. E. Stanley, junior wardens, Forrest E. Baker, prelate, B. M. W. Williams; treasurer, J. D. Campbell; recorder, George W. Smith.

Knights of Columbus Meet.
Candidates to take the patriotic degree of the Knights of Columbus, on February 22, Washington's birthday anniversary, will come to El Paso from Leming, N. M.; Tucson, Ariz.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Prescott, Ariz.; Santa Rosa, Ariz.; and Las Cruces, N. M.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Knights of Columbus, Thursday evening, it was announced that a special entertainment would be held on the evening of February 12, the program to be announced later while on March 1, a public lecture will be given at the Texas Grand theater under the direction of the Knights of Columbus when Peter W. Collins, one of the national lecture bureau, will speak upon "What's Wrong With the World."

K. of P. to Move.
The Knights of Pythias will move during the month of February to their new lodge hall in the J. & S. building. The new quarters are to be upon the fifth floor of the building and to occupy about one half of the floor space. A house warming will be held on the evening of February 17.

At a meeting of the Knights of Pythias Thursday evening the page degree was conferred upon A. B. Place; while at the next Thursday night meeting the degree of Knight will be conferred upon John M. Richardson, Jr. and Thomas F. Mitchell.

Shrine to Instal Tonight.
El Maids temple, Mystic Shrine, will instal officers tonight. The officers to be installed are: Sol I. Berg, illustrious high priest; John D. Smith, chief rabbi; W. W. Evans, assistant rabbi; H. W. Page, high priest and prophet; C. L. Simmons, oriental ruler; W. H. McCall, scribe; F. M. Mitchell, treasurer; R. E. Thompson, first ceremonial master; H. W. Browder, second ceremonial master; William Jensen, director; Hope M. Smith, marshal; J. W. Penk, captain of the guard; J. A. Gillett, outer guard.

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LABOR IN STEEL
PLANTS SUFFERS

Government Report Says Many Men Earn on an Average of \$600 Year.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Starting facts about labor conditions in the steel industry throughout the country are presented in a report on the Youngstown strike in its bearing on the general situation, which has been made public by the committee on industrial relations. The report is written by Basil M. Mauly, director of the commission.

The discontent in the industrial belt-known as the "steel towns" of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, New York, Maryland, Alabama, Colorado, West Virginia and southern Ohio, is more bitter and has a deeper seated basis than in the plants of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, where the overlordism and exploitation of the steel workers had been at least salved with a profit-sharing, accident prevention and compensation, and a measure of so called "welfare work," says the report.

Armed, Brutal Bosses.
"There were armed guards and brutal bosses in Youngstown, but less conspicuous and insolent than in the steel towns of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Colorado. The steel workers' village in the outskirts of Youngstown were sickening exhibits of squalor and filth, but such is the typical condition of steel towns throughout the country. The mills were irregular in operation and unemployment was frequent and distressing, but the Youngstown mills had the reputation of low cost, big sales and steadier operations than other districts less favorably located.

"The entire steel industry north, south, east and west is ripe for a strike, and the situation is not going to be relieved by the granting of a 10 percent wage increase. The strike fever in the steel industry showed itself first in the Youngstown district, apparently because the labor demand was a little keener than elsewhere.

Average Annual Wage \$600.
"The investigation by the bureau of labor in 1915 covering all the steel plants in the United States, showed that 65 percent of all employees in the industry when working full time earn less than \$15 a week, and that in the year of stunted operation the industry had ever known, only 34 percent of the employees, including even the high paid rollers and petty bosses, had an opportunity to earn as much as \$600 per year, if they worked every day the mills operated. This in spite of the fact that all investigations have shown that the very best a family can live upon with any degree of decency is \$100 a year.

Organization Suppressed.
"Why have such conditions continued in so rich an industry? The answer is that the corporations, of which less than six produce 50 percent of the steel manufactured in the country, are not only highly organized, but possess a complete agreement and understanding on matters of labor policy, while the workers are not only unorganized, but through a system of company espionage and terrorism more complete than that of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, every attempt at organization or even collective action is brutally stamped out and the leaders blacklisted.

Miners sent into the steel towns have been assaulted, meetings broken up by the company's guards and police, and the threat of discharge and starvation wielded over every man suspected of sympathy with ideas of organization."

ORCHARDS NOTIFIED TO SPRAY THEIR TREES TO KILL SCALE.

Notices are being sent to all fruit growers in El Paso county that, under the requirements of section 1 of the act of the Texas legislature providing for the inspection of nurseries and orchards, steps must be taken to render nurseries and orchards free of all insect pests.

The San Jose scale has been found by the inspectors to be the most prevalent of insect pests in the orchards of the El Paso valley, and those orchard owners whose orchards are thus infected are urged to spray with lime and sulphur. This spray will also kill borers, with which many of the apple trees of the valley are infested.

The notices sent out demand that the spraying be done within ten days after receipt. Orchardists are urged to use the highest powered spray pumps available.

FARMERS TO BE SHOWN HOW TO POISON GOPHERS MONDAY

Farmers in the El Paso valley are to be given an opportunity to see demonstrated the method recommended by the United States department of Agriculture for eradicating pocket gophers. The burrowing rodents are very abundant in the cultivated lands of the valley. Through attack on the roots of fruit trees, alfalfa and garden crops, they cause heavy losses.

The method to be demonstrated is a simple one of probing into the underground runways and placing properly poisoned bait. County farm demonstrator A. G. Graham and J. G. Crick, of the biological survey, will demonstrate the method on the Dr. H. Padgett place, near the main canal at Clint, at 2 p. m. Monday. The second demonstration will be given on the Caldwell farm at Caldwell, in action on the interurban Wednesday.

FULTON MARKET
Specials For Saturday

Poultry
Fancy Hens, per lb. 20c
Fancy Dry Picked Turkeys, fine ones, per lb. 25c
Fancy Fryers, per lb. 22c
Fancy Broilers, per lb. 25c
Fancy Ducks, per lb. 25c

Fish—The Finest and Freshest that Comes to El Paso

Red Snapper (Gulf), per lb. 20c
Speckled Trout (Gulf), per lb. 20c
Sandbars, 2 lbs. for 35c
Herring, fresh, per lb. 20c
Salmon, sliced or whole, per lb. 20c

Fruits and Vegetables
Grape Fruit, 16 size, 10c each, box \$3.90
Grape Fruit, 26 size, 2 for 25c, box \$3.75
Apples, Pearmain, box \$2.25
Oranges, 80 size, per dozen 35c
Fancy Bananas, per doz. 15c and 20c
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Stationery A Box, 19c

A SPECIAL offer of 50 sheets of good quality linen note paper and 50 envelopes, put up in a neat box. While they last, a box, 19c

Neckwear, H'dk'rchiefs and Veils

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WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Unlabeled initial handkerchiefs of linen finished lawn; hand embroidered initial, in small or Longfellow styles. Special, at 6 for 25c

WOMEN'S DRAPE VEILS—Ortagon mesh silk drape veils, in green, purple, white, navy or brown. Exceptional values. At each, 49c

SILK CHEFON VEILS—Household and satin striped borders. Colors are sky, cerise, lavender, grey and Kellygreen. Extra special, at each, 59c

Hosiery and Underwear

WOMEN'S CORSET VESTS—Extra long; five gauge; silk tape at top. Each, at 20c

WOMEN'S CORSET VESTS—Extra long; round or V-shaped neck; silk tape at top. 3 for \$1

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Tight or lace trimmed knee; narrow crocheted top and shoulder straps; linen tape and tie. 75c values, at each, 50c

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE—"Kaysor's" and "Onyx" brand; double garter top; high spliced heels; street or evening shades, \$1.50 values, at a pair, 95c

CHILDREN'S HOSE—For school wear. Extra fine gauge silk hose; white or black. Made with double feet. 25c values, at a pair, 19c

WOMEN'S 50c HOSE 25c—A special lot of lisle, silk lisle and boot silk hose, with high spliced heels, double garter tops, in black, white or colors. Best 50c values, at a pair, 29c

Toilet Goods On Sale All Day

Pond's Extract Vanishing Cream, 37c
Pinaud's Eau de Cologne, 35c
Muyon's Witch Hazel Soap, 4 for 25c
Enthymol Tooth Paste, 15c
Pozzoni's Face Powder, 35c
Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum, 12c

After Supper Sale 6 to 8:30

La Blache Face Powder, a box, at 35c

Lambert's \$1.00 Bottle of Listerine, 69c

Pinaud's Lilas De France Toilet Water, 59c

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Rhea Reid, rich glowing red; My Maryland, bright sparkling pink; Marcella Niel, deep golden yellow; The Bride, large pure white. This assortment is sure to please.

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You never bought finer rose bushes at such low prices. Come early tomorrow and get your choice.

American Lady or Warner's Corsets, 69c

A SPECIAL lot of these two well known makes of corsets offered here tomorrow at the low price of 69c. These corsets shape authoritatively in lines of fashion. Your dress or suit will look its best when fitted over either one of them. They are the greatest corsets in the world for year round wear. Fashionable, well boned models, of white coutil, and having four hose supporters. Choose tomorrow, at 69c

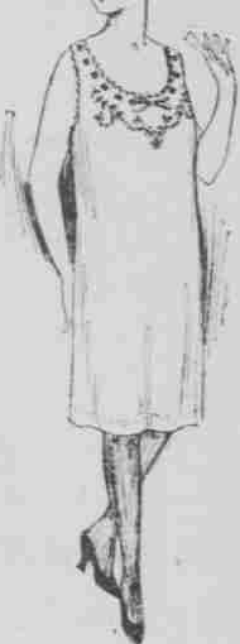


New Straw Sport Hats For Women, at \$1.95

WE are showing newly received sport hats for women. Made of soft, pliable straw, in black, green, blue and grey, with white and green straw facings and silk grograin ribbon bands to match hat. Chic shapes that you are sure to like. While they last, each, at \$1.95

Muslin Underwear Better Values Than Before

SCORES of new, fresh garments have been added to the special price lots to give new zest to the final day of "The World of White." Brisk buying, the first two weeks, depleted many of the lines and these we have replenished with garments, which in many instances are even better values than previously offered. Then, too, we have carefully gone over all the garments on sale and removed all which have become mottled or soiled, even in the slightest degree, and made one grand lot of them at HALF AND LESS THAN HALF the regular prices. All in all, we can suggest no better time for buying than now. Grand values are offered at



25c, 45c, 95c
\$1.45, \$1.95
\$2.45, \$2.95
\$3.45, \$3.95
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SOILED UND'RMUSLINS At Half and Less

It is impossible for us to display in the windows and on sales tables white garments without more or less of them becoming soiled. All these we have taken from the special underprice lots on sale this week and marked them at half and less than half the regular prices, rather than to return them to stock. Aside from being soiled the garments are in perfect condition—not damaged in the least—and are splendid bargains at the prices marked on them in blue pencil.

Specials In The Girls' Store
GIRLS' MIDDIES—Old and broken lots and sizes in long sleeve, winter styles, that sold for 85c and \$1.45. Saturday, 75c your choice.

GIRLS' WINTER HATS—Sizes two to eight years, priced as follows: Values to \$8.50, at \$1.50; values to \$4.50, at \$1.00.

DR. DENTON'S SLEEPING GARMENTS—We have just received a new shipment of these for boys and girls.

Women's White Coats, at \$2.95

FOR Saturday's selling we offer in our Third Floor Coat Section an odd lot of 10 White Chinchilla and White Goffine Coats. Some are slightly soiled and mottled from display. Some are worth as much as four times the advertised price. While they last, \$2.95 each, at

Some Big Values In The Boys' Own Store

AN EXTRA SPECIAL LOT OF BOYS' SWEATER SUITS—Having full lined peg top knicker trousers. A few suits have two pair knickerbockers. Pure wool garments such as we would recommend to the best trade. In view of present conditions in the wool market, these suits are certain to be worth from 25 to 40 percent more next Fall, therefore buy now. Sizes 7 to 16 years, at \$7.95, \$9.95 and \$4.95

BOYS' WOOLEN SUITS—Newly received novelty styles in light weight woolen suits for boys 3 to 8 years. In Shepherd Checks, Navy, Brown or Royal Blue Serge. Exceptional quality and handsomely trimmed models, at \$4.50 and \$5.00

TWO LINES BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER TROUSERS—Lined knickerbockers in grey and brown mixtures. Sizes 7 to 14 years, a pair, 50c

KNICKERBOCKERS—Unlined, real woolen worsted knickerbockers; all sizes, in dark mixtures. Pair, at \$1.00

BOYS' NECKRAN BLOUSES—In white only. Sizes 7 to 16 years. Special, at 3 for \$1



NEW ARRIVALS—In small lots only of Boys' Wash Suits, Spring Headwear, and Boys' Rompers.

"Wash-Rite Gloves" Two Twenty Five

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WOMEN'S "Wash Rite" Gloves—made of genuine American Mocha—they can be washed in soap and water without hardening or shrinking in the least—we guarantee each pair to give perfect satisfaction. Here in white, cream and putty—made with one large clasp—Prix seam—silk embroidered back. A pair, at \$2.25

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